

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A disk cartridge ~~according to claim 1~~ which accommodates an information-recording disk, the disk cartridge comprising:
an upper case which has a first engaging section;
a lower case which has a second engaging section engageable with the first engaging section and which defines a disk-accommodating section when the lower case overlaps with the upper case; and
a movable section which is provided for at least one of the upper case and the lower case and which rotates the upper case relative to the lower case,
wherein each of the upper case and the lower case is formed to be substantially circular while having at least a pair of parallel flat sections disposed at opposing positions on an outer circumference, an opening is provided on at least one of surfaces of the upper case and the lower case, and wherein at least one of the upper case and the lower case
has a plurality of ribs which surround the disk and which are formed by substantially concentric cylindrical surfaces, and the first engaging section and the second engaging section are formed outside the ribs.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A disk cartridge ~~according to claim 1~~ which accommodates an information-recording disk, the disk cartridge comprising:
an upper case which has a first engaging section;
a lower case which has a second engaging section engageable with the first engaging section and which defines a disk-accommodating section when the lower case overlaps with the upper case; and

a movable section which is provided for at least one of the upper case and the lower case and which rotates the upper case relative to the lower case,

wherein each of the upper case and the lower case is formed to be substantially circular while having at least a pair of parallel flat sections disposed at opposing positions on an outer circumference, an opening is provided on at least one of surfaces of the upper case and the lower case, and wherein the first engaging section and the second engaging section are provided on the same plane as an outer circumferential surface of the disk cartridge, inside the outer circumferential surface.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A disk cartridge ~~according to claim 1~~ which accommodates an information-recording disk, the disk cartridge comprising:

an upper case which has a first engaging section;

a lower case which has a second engaging section engageable with the first engaging section and which defines a disk-accommodating section when the lower case overlaps with the upper case; and

a movable section which is provided for at least one of the upper case and the lower case and which rotates the upper case relative to the lower case,

wherein each of the upper case and the lower case is formed to be substantially circular while having at least a pair of parallel flat sections disposed at opposing positions on an outer circumference, an opening is provided on at least one of surfaces of the upper case and the lower case, and wherein the first engaging section and the second engaging section are provided on a side opposite to the movable section in relation to a center of the disk cartridge.

5. (Original) The disk cartridge according to claim 4, wherein two pairs of first engaging sections and second engaging sections are provided.

6. (Original) The disk cartridge according to claim 5, wherein the two pairs of the first engaging sections and the second engaging sections are provided substantially symmetrical to a line which passes through the center of the disk cartridge and the movable section.

7. (Currently Amended) The disk cartridge according to claim 12, wherein the opening is open so that an information-recording surface and a central portion of the information-recording disk are exposed.

8. (Currently Amended) The disk cartridge according to claim 12, further comprising a bridge which is provided at an end of each of the upper case and the ~~lower case~~lower case on a side on which the opening is formed.

9. (Original) The disk cartridge according to claim 8, wherein the bridge is formed to have a thickness which is thinner than a thickness of the disk cartridge.

10. (Currently Amended) The disk cartridge according to claim 12, wherein the upper case, the ~~lower case~~lower case, and the movable section are formed by integrated formation.

11. (Currently Amended) The disk cartridge according to claim 12, further comprising the information-recording disk accommodated in the disk cartridge.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 3, wherein the opening is open so that an information-recording surface and a central portion of the information-recording disk are exposed.

15. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 3, further comprising a bridge which is provided at an end of each of the upper case and the lower case on a side on which the opening is formed.

16. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 15, wherein the bridge is formed to have a thickness which is thinner than a thickness of the disk cartridge.

17. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 3, wherein the upper case, the lower case, and the movable section are formed by integrated formation.

18. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 3, further comprising the information-recording disk accommodated in the disk cartridge.

19. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 4, wherein the opening is open so that an information-recording surface and a central portion of the information-recording disk are exposed.

20. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 4, further comprising a bridge which is provided at an end of each of the upper case and the lower case on a side on which the opening is formed.

21. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 20, wherein the bridge is formed to have a thickness which is thinner than a thickness of the disk cartridge.

22. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 4, wherein the upper case, the lower case, and the movable section are formed by integrated formation.

23. (New) The disk cartridge according to claim 4, further comprising the information-recording disk accommodated in the disk cartridge.